



# Measurement PPt

- Using a sheet of paper, take notes on this PowerPoint, and complete the indicated assignments.
- Note pages are indicated by 
- Calculations or answer pages by 
- Once finished, hand in your calculations and answers pages.
- You may work with a partner, but each of you must hand in an assignment.



# Chapter 1

## ***“Scientific Measurement”***

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# Measurements and Their Uncertainty

- OBJECTIVES:

- Convert measurements to scientific notation.

# Measurements and Their Uncertainty

- OBJECTIVES:

- Distinguish among accuracy, precision, and error of a measurement.

# Measurements

## Notes

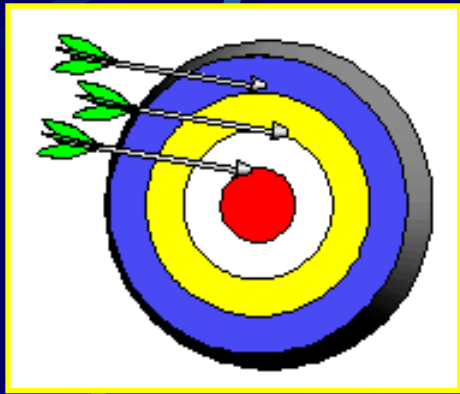
- We make measurements every day: buying products, sports activities, and cooking
- **Qualitative** measurements are *words*, such as heavy or hot
- **Quantitative** measurements involve *numbers* (quantities), 10cm, 1.5sec,  $3.4 \times 10^4$  kg.
- **Scientific Notation**
  - Coefficient raised to power of 10 (ex.  $3.4 \times 10^4$ )
  - $3.4 \times 10^4 = 34000.0$  (Decimal place moves 4 to the right)
  - $3.4 \times 10^{-4} = 0.00034$  (Decimal place moves 4 to the left)
  - Review: Textbook pages 14 & 15

# Accuracy, Precision, and Error

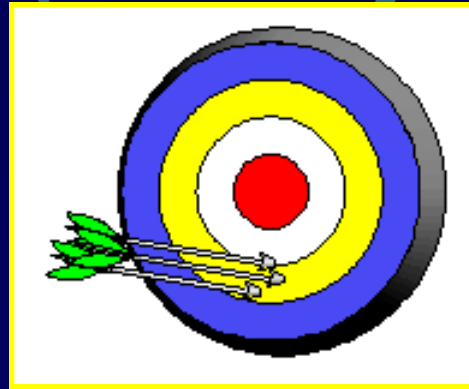
Notes

- It is necessary to make good, reliable measurements in the lab
- Accuracy – how close a measurement is to the true value
  - - low level of uncertainty in measurement.
- Precision – how close the measurements are to each other (reproducible)

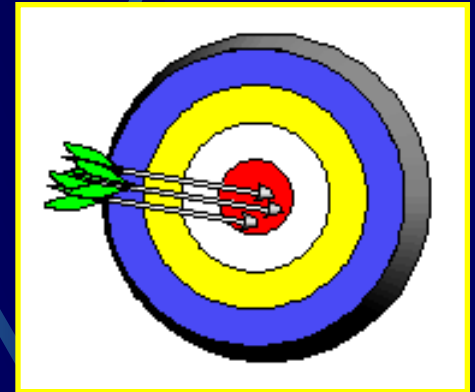
# Precision and Accuracy



Neither  
accurate  
nor precise



Precise,  
but not  
accurate



Precise  
AND  
accurate

# How often is this clock accurate?

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# Accuracy, Precision, and Error

Notes

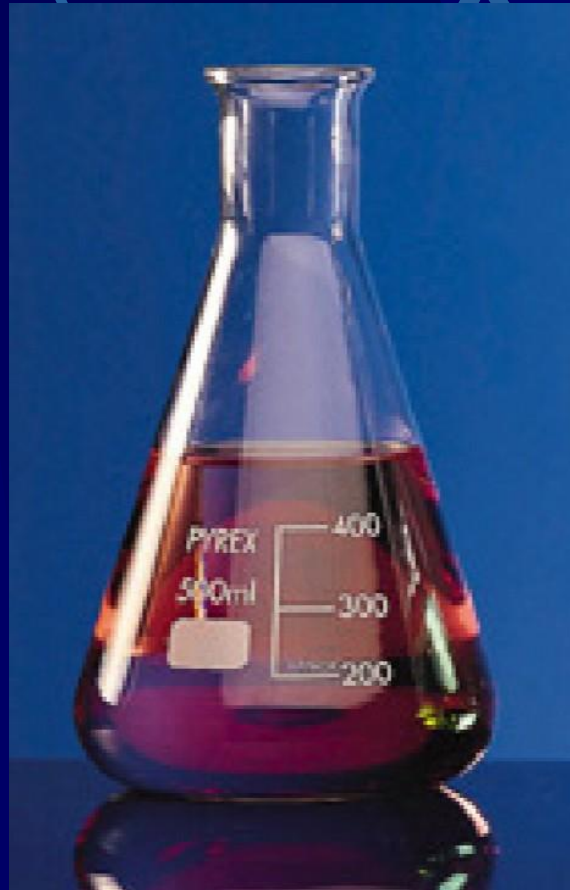
- Accepted value = the correct value based on reliable references
- Experimental value = the value measured in the lab

# Accuracy, Precision, and Error

Notes

- - Error describes how accurate your measurement can possibly be.
- - For any measuring device, error is  $\pm 1/2$  of the smallest division on the device.
  - A thermometer has an error of:  
 $+ 1/2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

**What is the accepted error on this flask?**



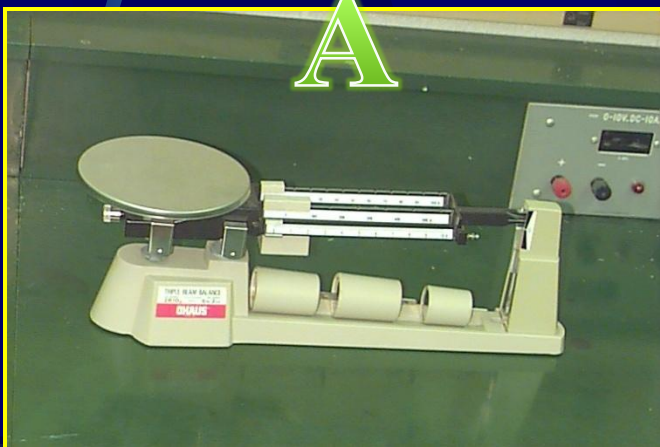
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# Why Is there Uncertainty?

- Measurements are performed with instruments, and no instrument can read to an infinite number of decimal places
- *Which of the balances below has the greatest uncertainty in measurement?*

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A



B



C



# **Rounding Calculated Answers**

- **Rounding**

For Mr. Rita's class, you will round all measurements and calculations to no more than 2 decimal places.

# Rounding Practice

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## Calculation

## Rounded Numeric Answer:

a.  $3.24 \text{ m} \times 7.2 \text{ m}$

b.  $1.52 \text{ g} \div 23.7 \text{ cm}^3$

c.  $0.02 \text{ cm} \times 2.37 \text{ cm}$

d.  $710 \text{ m} \div 3.0 \text{ s}$

e.  $1818.2 \text{ lb} \times 3.23 \text{ ft}$

f.  $1.030 \text{ g} \div 2.87 \text{ mL}$

# The International System of Units

- OBJECTIVES:

- List SI units of measurement and common SI prefixes.

# The International System of Units

- OBJECTIVES:

- Distinguish between the *mass* and *weight* of an object.



# The International System of Units

- OBJECTIVES:

- Convert between the Celsius and Kelvin temperature scales.

# International System of Units (SI)

- Measurements depend upon units that serve as reference standards
- The standards of measurement used in science are those of the Metric System (SI)

# International System of Units

- Metric system is now revised and named as the International System of Units (SI), as of 1960
- It has simplicity, and is based on 10 or multiples of 10
- **7 base units**, but only five commonly used in chemistry: meter, kilogram, kelvin, second, and mole.

# The Fundamental SI Units (Le Système International, SI)

<u>Physical Quantity</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Abbreviation</u>
Length	Meter	m
Mass	Kilogram	kg
Temperature	Kelvin	K
Time	Second	s
Amount of substance	Mole	mol

Notes

## Not commonly used in chemistry:

Luminous intensity	Candela	cd
Electric current	Ampere	A

# SI Prefixes – Page 17

## Common to Chemistry

Prefix	Abbrev.	Meaning	Exponent
Mega	M	1,000,000	$10^6$
			$10^5$
			$10^4$
Kilo	K	1000	$10^3$
Hecto	H	100	$10^2$
Deka	Dk	10	$10^1$
Base Unit		1	$10^0$
Deci	d	1/10	$10^{-1}$
Centi	c	1/100	$10^{-2}$
Milli	m	1/1000	$10^{-3}$
			$10^{-4}$
			$10^{-5}$
Micro	$\mu$	1/1,000,000	$10^{-6}$

Notes

# Nature of Measurements

Measurement - quantitative observation consisting of 2 parts:

Notes

- Part 1 – **number**
- Part 2 – **unit**
  - All measurements must have a unit! (no “naked” numbers)
- Examples:
  - **20 grams**
  - **$6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  Joule seconds**

# Length

Notes

- In SI, the basic unit of length is the **meter** (m)
  - Length is the distance between two objects – measured with ruler
- We make use of prefixes for units larger or smaller

# Volume

Notes

- The space occupied by any sample of matter.
- Calculated for a solid by multiplying the length x width x height; thus derived from units of length.
- SI unit = **cubic meter** ( $\text{m}^3$ )
- Everyday unit = Liter (L),  
(Note:  $1\text{mL} = 1\text{cm}^3$ )



# **Devices for Measuring Liquid Volume**

- Graduated cylinders
- Pipets
- Burets
- Erlenmeyer Flasks
- Syringes

# Units of Mass

Notes

- **Mass** is a measure of the quantity of matter present
  - *Weight* is a force that measures the pull by gravity- it changes with location
- Mass is constant, regardless of location

# True or False?

**If false, re-write so it's true.**

- a. The speed limit on Evergreen Rd. is 35.
- b. A beaker measures mass.
- c.  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  is equal to 1 ml.
- d. The base unit for mass is the gram
- e. Our mass changes when we go to the moon.
- f. The metric system is based on 10.

# Working with Mass

Notes

- The SI unit of mass is the **kilogram** (kg), even though a more convenient everyday unit is the gram (Gram is too small to express)
- Measuring instrument is the balance scale

# Kg to g comparison

- A small paperclip has a mass of about 1 gram



- A 6 week old puppy has a mass of about 1 kilogram



# Units of Temperature

- Temperature is a measure of how hot or cold an object is. (Measured with a thermometer.)
- Heat moves from the object at the higher temperature to the object at the lower temperature.
- We use two units of temperature:
  - Celsius – named after Anders Celsius
  - Kelvin – named after Lord Kelvin

# Units of Temperature

- Celsius scale defined by two readily determined temperatures:

Notes

- Freezing point of water =  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Boiling point of water =  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$

- Kelvin scale does not use the degree sign, but is just represented by K

- absolute zero =  $0\text{ K}$  (thus no negative values)
- formula to convert:  $\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$

## SAMPLE PROBLEM 3.4 - Page 78

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### Converting Between Temperature Scales

Normal human body temperature is  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What is that temperature in kelvins?

**1 Analyze** List the known and the unknown.

**Known**

- Temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C} = 37^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Unknown**

- Temperature in  $\text{K} = ? \text{K}$

Use the known value and the equation  $\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273$  to calculate the temperature in kelvins.



# Units of Energy

- Energy is the capacity to do work, or to produce heat.
- Energy can also be measured, and two common units are:
  - 1) **Joule** (J) = the SI unit of energy, named after James Prescott Joule
  - 2) **calorie** (cal) = the heat needed to raise 1 gram of water by 1 °C

# Conversion Problems

- OBJECTIVE:

- Construct conversion factors from equivalent measurements.

# Conversion Problems

- OBJECTIVE:

- Apply the techniques of dimensional analysis to a variety of conversion problems.

# Conversion Problems

- OBJECTIVE:

- Solve problems by breaking the solution into steps.

# Conversion Problems

- OBJECTIVE:

- Convert complex units, using dimensional analysis.

# Conversion factors

Notes

- A “ratio” of equivalent measurements
- Start with two things that are the same:  
one meter is one hundred centimeters
- write it as an equation  
$$1 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ cm}$$
- We can divide on each side of the equation to come up with two ways of writing the number “1”

# Conversion factors

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = \frac{\cancel{100 \text{ cm}}}{\cancel{100 \text{ cm}}}$$

# Conversion factors

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 1$$



# Conversion factors

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\cancel{1 \text{ m}}}{\cancel{1 \text{ m}}} = \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}}$$

# Conversion factors

$$\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}} = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}}$$

# Conversion factors

- A unique way of writing the number 1
- Equivalence statements always have this relationship:

big # small unit = small # big unit

1000 mm = 1 m

# Which below are good conversion factors?

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a. 1 inch  
2.54 cm

b. 1 kilometer  
1 mile

c. 1000 ml  
1 liter

d. 30 days  
1 month

Complete the conversion  
factor

e. 100 cm

f. 1 class period

Practice by writing the two  
possible conversion factors for  
the following:

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- a. Between kilograms and grams
- b. between feet and inches
- c. using  $1.0 \text{ gal.} = 3.8 \text{ L}$

# Conversion factors; what are they good for?

Notes

- We can multiply by the number “one” creatively to change the units.
- Question: 13 inches is how many yards?
- We know that 36 inches = 1 yard.

- $$\frac{1 \text{ yard}}{36 \text{ inches}} = 1$$

- $$\frac{1 \text{ yard}}{36 \text{ inches}} \times 13 \text{ inches} = ?$$

To be continued

# Here's how!

Notes

- Q: 13 inches equals how many yards?
- We know that 1 yard = 36 inches.
- Since we need an answer in yards, that goes **on the top**.
- Now multiply by 13 inches.

Units cancel out  
just like  
numbers do!

$$\frac{1 \text{ yard}}{36 \text{ inches}}$$

x 13 inches =

0.36 yards

Remaining unit  
goes with the  
answer.

# Let's practice!

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**You must show all work like shown below.**

a. How many meters are in 100 yards?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ meters} \\ \hline \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ cm} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ cm} \\ \hline \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ inches} \end{array} \times \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ inches} \\ \hline \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ yard} \end{array} \times \boxed{\phantom{00}} \text{ yard} =$$

b. How many centimeters are in a foot?

c. How many minutes are in a day?

d. One lap around the track is 400 meters.  
How many miles is this equal to?

- It's not  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile.....



# More on units

- Remember that units can be canceled just like numbers.
- They can also be multiplied like numbers.
- $12 \times 12 = 12^2 = 144$
- $12\text{m} \times 12\text{m} = 144 \text{ m}^2$
- $\frac{5 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ sec}} = \frac{2 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}}$

# Go back to question 4

- Give the proper unit for each of the numeric answers calculated there.

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# That's the end!

- This assignment is due by Monday (9/20/10) If you did not complete it in class, it is homework.
- Hand in your completed paper to the completed assignment basket.